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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0066 as indicated below:

[0066] FIGS. 4A-E illustrate an impression cap ~~174~~ 178, which may be used to take an impression of the dental implant 10 as mentioned above. In this exemplary embodiment, the impression cap ~~174~~ 178 is configured to engage the dental implant 10 with a releasable retention force. The illustrated impression cap 178 comprises a body 180 with a proximal end 182 and a distal end 184. The body 122 is preferably made of resilient moldable plastic and/or polymer, such as, for example, polycarbonate. The body 180 defines an inner surface 186, which forms an inner cavity 188. The inner cavity 188 is configured such that the impression cap 178 may fit over the upper region 40 of the abutment 38.